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ATTN OF: FEMP: Taylor

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NONACTINIDE ISOTOPES AND SEALED SOURCES MANAGEMENT GROUP

TO: James Low, DOE-AL

I have recently taken over as the Department of Energy (DOE) Nuclear Material Disposition Project Manager for Fernald. After reviewing past activities, I would like to acknowledge the support of the Nonactinide Isotopes and Sealed Sources Management Group (NISSMG) to our nuclear material disposition efforts at the Fernald site. The Materials Management and Disposition Plan developed by your team for Fernald was used by Fluor Fernald as a part of the baseline. This report provided timely disposition options for the Fernald site. I also appreciate the continuing contact that your staff has maintained with our site nuclear material managers. This continuing assistance has been invaluable in maintaining the steady progress achieved in dealing with these materials.

We are now ready to move aggressively to disposition our sealed sources. To facilitate this activity, I am requesting additional support from your NISSMG team. If possible, I would like to schedule a visit by your team sometime this summer to review our disposition plan and discuss technical issues associated with its implementation. Please contact either John Sattler at (513) 648-3145, or me at (513) 648-3121 to arrange a visit.

Victor M. Taylor

Nuclear Material Disposition Project Manager

cc:

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